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SUBJ: LETCHER MINT INQUIRY

REF: (A) PORT MORESBY 0184

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1. BEGIN XGDS1. APPRECIAT E DESIRABILITY COOPERATING WITH LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AND INTENSITY OF LATTER'S DESIRE TO FIND
BASIS FOR VOIDING APPARENTLY AWKWARD COMMITMENT TO
LETCHER.

2. AT SAME TIME, REF (D) SUGGESTS LETCHER IS
REPUTABLE FIRM, HOWEVER SMALL. UNLESS CLEARLY DEROGATORY
INFORMATION SURFACES, THEREFORE, CONGEN MAY WISH ENCOURAGE
OUTCOME SUGGESTED FINAL SENTENCE PARA 3 REF (B). THIS
EMPHASIS WOULD REDUCE RISK OF ANY APPEARANCE OF EXCESSIVE
INVOLVEMENT IN A LOCAL EFFORT PREJUDICIAL TO LETCHER'S
LEGITIMATE INTEREST. END XGDS1.
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